

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 2843 without my signature.

As one of the strongest proponents of After School Programs in California and being familiar with many across the state, I have never seen any of the programs denying the opportunity to provide foreign language activities in their educational enrichment component, particularly since they do not need any additional authority to do so. Therefore, providing a statutory authorization for that option is unnecessary.

For this reason, I am unable to sign this measure.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger